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By ECF

Honorable John G. Koeltl
United States District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Christopher Cummins*, 17-cr-00026 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

This firm represents defendant Christopher Cummins in the above-captioned criminal action. Mr. Cummins is currently scheduled to be sentenced on July 24, 2020, with submissions due on July 10, 2020. We respectfully write to request a 30-day adjournment of sentencing.

As Your Honor is aware, Mr. Cummins testified as a government cooperator in the matter of *United States v. Akshay Aiyer* in November 2019. Mr. Aiyer was convicted and is presently scheduled for sentencing by the Court on July 10, 2020.

There are several issues relevant to both sentencings, including volume of commerce calculations, which are likely to be resolved at Mr. Aiyer's sentencing. We would like to incorporate these determinations into our written sentencing submission. In addition, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has created logistical issues for the defendant and his family members in preparing for and appearing at a live in-court sentencing which will hopefully be alleviated, at least to some degree, by an additional adjournment. This is the seventh request to postpone sentencing in this case.

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We have communicated with DOJ Trial Attorney Eric Hoffmann, Esq. who consents to the requested adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. T. Barr', is written above the printed name.

Evan T. Barr

EB:kw

The sentencing is adjourned to October 6, 2020
at 10:30 AM.

SO ORDERED.

New York, NY

July 1, 2020

/s/ John G. Koeltl

John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.